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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *April* 27, 1758.

The following ACTS of Aſſembly are reprinted by Order of his Excellency the Governor, having been carefully compared with the original Records.

An Act made at a Seſſion of Aſſembly, begun and held at *Annapolis*, the 26th Day of *April*, 1715, entituled, *An Act for the Ordering and Regulating the Militia of this Province, for the better Defence and Security thereof.*

BE it Enacted, *by the King's moſt excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of his Majeſty's Governor, Council and Aſſembly of this Province, and the Authority of the ſame,* That from and after the End of this preſent Seſſions of Aſſembly, the Militia of this Province ſhall be muſtered, trained and exerciſed according to theſe Directions and Inſtructions following, *viz.* That every Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, Major or Captain of Horſe or Foot, already commiſſioned, or hereafter to be commiſſionated by his Excellency the Governor of this Province, for the Time being, ſhall have Power to enliſt ſuch and ſo many inhabiting within this Province, not hereafter excepted, in their ſeveral and reſpective Diviſions between Sixteen and Sixty Years of Age, as they ſhall think fit, by as equal Proportions of the ſaid Inhabitants as poſſible they can, to be of the Militia or Train-Bands of this Province; which ſaid Perſons ſo enliſted, they ſhall muſter, exerciſe and train, in and at ſuch Places, and at ſuch certain Times as to them ſhall ſeem meet, and as the Service, Safety or Defence of this Province ſhall require, or as his Excellency the Governor of this Province, or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, ſhall ſee Cauſe to order; and that every ſuch Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, Major or Captain ſhall give Notice or Summons upon every Training or Muſtering, to every Perſon ſo enliſted as aforeſaid, within his reſpective Diviſion or Limit, at the Head of his Company, or at the Houſe of the Party, by an Officer of his Company, or Warrant under his Hand, to appear at ſuch Time and Place as he ſhall appoint for ſuch Training or Muſtering: And that if any Man, after ſuch Notice given, and Summons as aforeſaid, ſhall neglect to appear at the Place and Time appointed, as aforeſaid, or that refuſe, when he hath ſo appeared, to be enliſted into the Militia and Train-Bands aforeſaid, or that being ſo enliſted, ſhall not, from Time to Time, as he ſhall be ſummoned or warned as aforeſaid, appear and bring with him One good ſerviceable Gun, fixt, with Six Charges of Powder, ſhall for every ſuch Offence (if a Free-Man) forfeit and pay the Sum of One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and if a Servant, letten or hindred by his Maſter, Miſtreſs or Overſeer, then ſuch Maſter, Miſtreſs, or Overſeer, to pay the like Sum of One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco for every Servant ſo letten or hindred as aforeſaid; for the Uſe of the Troop or Foot-Company to which he belongs, to purchaſe Drums, Colours and other Neceſſaries for the ſaid Troop or Company as the Field-Officers of the Militia in that County, or any Two of them, ſhall direct.

Provided, That this Clauſe be not conſtrued to countenance any Officer to preſs Arms or Ammunition for any further Expedition or Service than Training; but that upon all ſuch Occaſions they ſhall be ſupplied out of the County Magazine or Store; all which Forfeitures ſhall be heard, adjudged and determined by the Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, Major, or any Two of them; and an Account thereof kept in Writing by the Clerk of ſuch Troop or Company; which ſaid Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, or Major of ſuch County, or any Two of them as aforeſaid, is hereby authorized and empowered to award Execution againſt the Body, Goods and Chattels of ſuch Perſons ſo neglecting, refuſing or failing as aforeſaid; and that upon occaſion of all ſuch Executions, the reſpective Clerks and Sheriffs of each reſpective County within this Province, ſhall iſſue out and ſerve Execution without Fee or Reward.

And for ſettling the Horſe-Forces, That a Captain of Horſe in each reſpective County, for making up of his Troop, ſhall enliſt his Number of Men out of the Inhabitants of the ſaid County, according to ſuch Inſtructions as he ſhall, from Time to Time, receive from the Governor of this Province, or the Colonel of the County, for the Time being.

Provided always, That ſuch Troopers ſhall ride their own Horſes, and that no Perſon ſhall be a Trooper without he be the Owner of a good ſerviceable Horſe, which ſhall paſs Muſter; and that ſuch Troopers, in Conſideration of their great Pay, hereafter to be allowed, be bound and obliged to find themſelves with good, able and ſufficient Furniture for their Horſes, and likewiſe to find themſelves with Swords, Carbines, Piſtols, Holſters and Ammunition; and if any Trooper ſhall neglect or refuſe, upon Notice given them, as aforeſaid, to the Foot-Soldiers, appear or muſter at the Time and Place appointed, as aforeſaid, by each reſpective Captain of Horſe, accoutred as aforeſaid, required as aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit and pay One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco; to be levied as aforeſaid, to the Uſe of the Troop, for purchaſing of Trumpets and Colours and other Neceſſaries, as the Commander ſhall think fit; and that all ſuch Troopers, for and in Conſideration aforeſaid, at all ſuch Times as they ſhall be out a Ranging, ſhall find their own Proviſions; but when in actual Service, to be found Proviſions at the Charge of this Province, to be paid by the Public: And if it ſhall happen that any Trooper's Horſe ſhall be killed in the Service, then the ſaid Trooper to be paid for the ſaid Horſe, by the Public, and not otherwiſe.

That all Perſons in Holy Orders, Delegates, Magiſtrates and Conſtables, ſhall, in their proper Perſons be exempted from being compelled to muſter and train, either in Horſe or Foot, during ſuch Time as they officiate or bear ſuch Office as aforeſaid.

Provided, That this Clauſe ſhall not extend to ſuch Perſons as already have or ſhall hereafter accept of Commiſſions for Military Service, from the Governor of this Province, for the Time being, ſo as to diſcharge ſuch Perſons from their reſpective Charges mentioned in ſuch their ſeveral and reſpective Commiſſions.

And be it Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Negroes and Slaves whatſoever, ſhall be exempted the Duty of Training, or other Military Service.

That the Pay for the Officers and Soldiers of the Foot and Horſe aforeſaid, be not other than is hereafter mentioned, and for no longer Time than ſuch Officers and Soldiers ſhall be in actual Service, *viz.* To every Colonel of Foot, Two Thouſand Pounds of Tobacco *per* Month; To every Lieutenant Colonel of Foot, Fifteen Hundred Pounds of Tobacco *per* Month: To a Major of Foot, Twelve Hundred Pounds of Tobacco *per* Month: To a Captain of Foot, One Thouſand Pounds of Tobacco *per* Month: To a Lieutenant of Foot, Seven Hundred Pounds of Tobacco *per* Month: To an Enſign, Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco *per* Month: To a Serjeant, Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco *per* Month: To a Corporal, Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco *per* Month: To a Drummer, Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco *per* Month: To every private Soldier, Three Hundred Pounds of Tobacco *per* Month: To every Major General, Chief Commander in the Field, Three Thouſand Pounds of Tobacco *per* Month.

And that every Colonel of Horſe have Two Thouſand Three Hundred Pounds of Tobacco *per* Month: To every Lieutenant Colonel of Horſe Eighteen Hundred Pounds of Tobacco *per* Month: A Major of Horſe Fifteen Hundred Pounds of Tobacco *per* Month: A Captain of Horſe to be allowed Thirteen Hundred Pounds of Tobacco *per* Month: A Lieutenant of Horſe to be allowed One Thouſand Pounds of Tobacco *per* Month: To a Cornet, Nine Hundred Pounds of Tobacco *per* Month: To a Quarter-Maſter, Seven Hundred Pounds of Tobacco *per* Month: A Corporal, Seven Hundred Pounds of Tobacco *per* Month: To a Trumpeter, Seven Hundred Pounds of Tobacco *per* Month: To every private Trooper, Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco *per* Month: And that all theſe Rates and Allowances for ſuch Officers and Soldiers aforeſaid, ſhall be allowed and paid, and no more; and the Months aforementioned to be accounted, computed and reckoned according to Kalendar, and not otherwiſe.

And to the Intent that whenſoever it ſhall appear to the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, for the Time being, and his Council, to be neceſſary to raiſe Forces for the ſuppreſſing of any foreign Invaſion or domeſtic Inſurrection or Rebellion, or any War with any *Indians*, that the aforeſaid Officers and Soldiers may be duly paid according to the Proportions aforeſaid, and all other Charges and Expences for the Charge and Management of ſuch War, may be duly paid and diſcharged, without which this Province cannot be defended and ſecured:

Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That from henceforth, all ſuch neceſſary Charges of ſuch War, and Soldiers Pay as aforeſaid, ſhall be paid, diſcharged and defrayed by a Public Levy, by an equal Aſſeſſment upon the Taxables of this Province, by the Conſent of the Free-Men of this Province, by their Repreſentatives in a General Aſſembly, or out of the Public Treaſure of this Province, and not otherwiſe whatſoever.

And to the Intent that the Inhabitants of this Province may not be abuſed by having their Goods and Proviſions preſs'd by looſe or idle Perſons, who many Times abuſe their Commiſſions and the People,

Be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That from henceforth the Commiſſioners of each reſpective County, ſhall Yearly and every Year, *viz.* between the Twenty-ninth Day of *September*, and the Twenty-fifth Day of *December*, nominate and appoint Two honeſt and ſubſtantial Men of their County to be Preſs-Maſters for the Year enſuing; and if any One die or depart the County, or be lame or ſick within that Time, that then the next Juſtice of Peace to nominate and appoint another in his Stead, that if Occaſion require, they, and no other, ſhall impreſs Victuals and other Things given them in Charge to be Preſs'd by Warrant from his Excellency the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being. And if any others but Preſs-Maſters, ſo appointed, ſhall preſume, upon Pretence of any Power, as a Preſs-Maſter, to ſeize, take, preſs or carry away any Goods or Commodities of any the Inhabitants of this Province, he or they ſhall pay to the Perſon grieved, treble the Value of the Goods or Commodities ſo as aforeſaid unjuſtly preſs'd.

Provided, That no Preſs-Maſter, or any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall preſume at any Time to ſeize, preſs or carry away from the Inhabitants, Reſidents in this Province, any Arms or Ammunition of any Kind whatſoever, upon any Duty or Service, or upon any Account whatſoever, unleſs by Order of his Excellency the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province for the Time being, under the Penalty aforeſaid: Any Law, Statute or Uſage to the contrary hereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

And be it likewiſe Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Commiſſioners of any County Court within

within this Province, who ſhall not, between the Twenty-ſeventh Day of *September* and the Twenty-fifth Day of *December*, in each reſpective Year, by Precept from the County Court, ſigned by the Clerk of the Court, nominate and appoint ſuch and ſo many Preſs-Maſters for every County as aforeſaid, ſhall each of them forfeit and pay unto his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for the Support of Government, the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco; and ſuch Preſs-Maſters who ſhall be ſo nominated and appointed as aforeſaid, by ſuch Precept as aforeſaid, to him or them directed, and ſhall thereupon refuſe or neglect to ſerve and truly perform and execute the ſaid Place and Office of Preſs-Maſter, ſhall forfeit and pay unto his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for the Support of Government, for every Time he or they ſo nominated and appointed ſhall refuſe to ſerve as aforeſaid, the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco.

And for the better Encouragement of ſuch Soldiers as ſhall in the Time of War adventure in the Service of the Country, and in Defence thereof, againſt *Indians*, and others,

Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, The Booty, Prize, Pillage or Plunder, or any *Indian* or Other ſeized or taken Priſoner ſhall be by the Commander in Chief, beſtowed on ſuch Officer, Soldier or Soldiers taking and ſeizing the ſame.

And for the Encouragement of ſuch Soldiers as ſhall adventure their Lives in the Service and Defence of this Province, and for Proviſion of ſome reaſonable Penſion to be for the Future ſettled on ſuch Soldiers as ſhall happen to be maimed, or rendered incapable to get a Livelihood for themſelves or Families,

Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Perſon that ſhall adventure as a Soldier, in any War, or Defence of this Province, and ſhall therein happen to be maimed, or receive Hurt ſo as to be rendered incapable of getting a Livelihood, as aforeſaid, ſhall, according to his Diſability, receive a Yearly Penſion, to be raiſed out of the Public Levy of this Province, during the Time of ſuch his Diſability. And every Perſon ſlain in the Service of this Province, leaving behind him a Wife or Children, there ſhall alſo be allowed a competent Penſion to the Wife during her Widowhood, and the Children 'til they be of Years able to get their Living, or be put out Apprentices; and that this Penſion be Yearly paid and allowed out of the Fifty Thouſand Pounds of Tobacco *per Annum*, to be raiſed by the Governor of this Province for the Time being, or the Council, as in this Act is hereafter Provided, in the Intervals of Aſſemblies; the Party Petitioning for ſuch Penſions and Allowances, procuring a Certificate from the County Court where he, ſhe, or they live, that he, ſhe, or they are Objects of Charity, and deſerve to have ſuch Penſion and Allowance.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That if upon any foreign Invaſion, any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, (except before excepted) that ſhall be preſs'd, or be an enliſted Soldier within this Province, ſhall upon the Command of his Officer, being a Captain at the leaſt, obſtinately refuſe to appear and ſerve in Arms for the neceſſary Defence of this Province, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo obſtinately refuſing to appear and ſerve in Arms as aforeſaid, ſhall, upon Certificate thereof, under ſuch Officer's Hand as aforeſaid, to the next Juſtice of the Peace of the County where ſuch Party liveth, be proceeded againſt in Manner following (That is to ſay), The ſame Juſtice of Peace to whom ſuch Certificate as aforeſaid ſhall be made, ſhall immediately iſſue out a Warrant to the Conſtable of the Hundred where ſuch Party liveth, to apprehend him, and bring him before himſelf or ſome other Juſtice of the Peace of the ſame County, there to render a ſufficient Excuſe, if any he hath, for ſuch his Refuſal or Non-appearance, as aforeſaid; and if the Juſtice of Peace ſhall not find the Excuſe of ſuch Party in ſuch Caſe to be reaſonable and ſufficient, then he ſhall immediately commit ſuch Perſon to the Cuſtody of the Sheriff of ſuch County, there to remain until he ſhall find Surety to appear at the next Provincial Court to be held for this Province, there to be proceeded againſt according to the due Courſe of Law; and if thereupon he ſhall be convict of ſuch obſtinate Refuſal or Diſobedience as aforeſaid, he ſhall be fined and impriſoned according to the Directions of the Juſtices of the Provincial Court.

And for the preventing of the great Charges of annual Aſſemblies, who may meet for no other Occaſion but to lay the Public Levy, in Time of Peace,

Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Governor and Council, during the Intervals of Aſſemblies, for the defraying and Payment of the ſmall Charges of this Province, be, and are hereby impowered to aſſeſs the ſame, equally to be levied upon all the Inhabitants of this Province, for the defraying the ſaid ſmall Charges, in Time of Peace, as aforeſaid; any Thing in this Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Provided always, and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, The ſaid Sums for the ſmall Charges of this Province, ſo to be aſſeſſed by the Governor and Council, upon the Inhabitants of this Province, as aforeſaid, exceed not, in any one Year, the Sum of Fifty Thouſand Pounds of Tobacco; and the Diſburſements of the ſame Tobacco to be accounted for at the next General Aſſembly after the Raiſing and Diſburſing the ſaid Tobacco, as aforeſaid.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Soldiers hereafter to be employed in any Public Service within this Province, be paid in the reſpecive Counties where the ſaid Soldiers live.

And be it further Enacted, That every Captain, Lieutenant, Cornet or Enſign, refuſing or neglecting to appear at the Time and Place appointed for Training and Muſtering, ſhall be fined, as aforeſaid, for every Time he or they ſhall refuſe or neglect to appear, the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds of Tobacco; to be applied to the Uſe of the Troop or Company where the Perſon ſo fined doth belong, as aforeſaid; to be heard, adjudged, determined and levied, by Way of Execution, as aforeſaid: An Account of all which Fines, the ſeveral and reſpective Majors of the ſeveral and reſpective Counties, are hereby obliged to render to the Governor and Council yearly, on Pain of Forfeiting the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco; to be applied to the Uſes aforeſaid; and to be heard and adjudged, determined and levied by the Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel, by Way of Execution, as aforeſaid.

This Act to endure for Three Years, and to the End of the next Seſſions of Aſſembly after the End of the ſaid Three Years.

An Act made at a Seſſion of Aſſembly, begun and held at *Annapolis*, the 14th of *May*, 1719, entituled, *An Act reviving an Act of Aſſembly of this Province, entituled, An Act for the Ordering and Regulating the Militia of this Province, for the better Defence and Security thereof.*

BE it Enacted, *by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, by and with the Advice and Conſent of his Lordſhip's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houſes of Aſſembly, and by the Authority of the ſame*, That the abovementioned Act, entituled, *An Act for Ordering and Regulating the Militia of this Province, for the better Defence and Security thereof*, made at a Seſſion of Aſſembly, begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, the Twenty-ſixth Day of *April*, *Anno Domini* One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifteen, be, and is hereby revived and continued in full Force, from and after this preſent Seſſions of Aſſembly, for and during the Term of Three Years, and until the End of the next Seſſions of Aſſembly which ſhall firſt happen after the End of the ſaid Three Years, and no longer.

[*The Act of* October 1722, *to be in our next.*]

KINGSTON, *in Jamaica, January* 21.

WEDNESDAY came to Kingſton, the Privateer Snow Revenge, Capt. Griffiths, belonging to New-York, and brought in a Sloop loaded with French Property, which was found trading with the Enemy at Monto Chriſto.

On Thurſday in the Afternoon, came to Kingſton the Privateer Sloop Thurloe, belonging to St. Chriſtophers, mounting 14 Carriage Guns, with 84 Men, Robert Mantle, Commander; Capt. Mantle left Port Royal on the 12th Inſtant, in Company with his Majeſty's Ship the Auguſta, and on Sunday the 15th, about 8 A. M. parted from the Man of War off Cape Tiberoon; at Ten the ſame Morning ſaw a Sloop to the Eaſtward, which proved to be a French Privateer, called Les Deux Amis, Capt. Fælix, of 10 Guns and 98 Men, belonging to Port Louis, who bore down on the Thurloe; which being obſerved by Capt. Mantle, and ſuſpecting her to be a French Privateer, prepared to receive her; at One P. M. the Frenchman came very near, on which the Thurloe gave him a Broadſide with great and ſmall Guns, which he returned, and then made all the Sail he could to get off, but the intrepid Captain Mantle was reſolved not to part ſo eaſily, and immediately gave Chace, and ſoon ranged her along ſide, when the Frenchman reſolutely boarded the Thurloe on her Bow: And now began the moſt bloody and obſtinate Engagement that has been known in theſe Parts for many Years paſt, both Sides being determined to conquer or die, this bloody Conflict laſted near three Hours, with Piſtols, Grenades, Powder-flaſks, &c. and that in ſuch Quantities, that Captain Mantle during the Action expended near 300 Powder-flaſks, 72 Hand Stinkpots, beſides 12 Rounds of great and ſmall Guns.——On board the Thurloe there were 12 Men killed, and 25 wounded; but on board Les Deux Amis it was a mere Slaughter-houſe; for when the gallant Capt. Fælix ſtruck, there were no more than ten Men capable of continuing this Battle.——The extraordinary Courage ſhewn by Capt. Mantle on this Occaſion, and the Advantage it will be both to the trading and planting Intereſt of this Iſland, cannot be ſufficiently extolled.—It is to be hoped therefore, that this Gentleman and his brave Officers and Seamen will receive from the Inhabitants of this Iſland in general, ſome public Acknowledgment for this important Service. [*On the Frenchman's boarding the Thurloe, Capt. Mantle haiſted the bloody Flag, he being informed by his Pilot that this Sloop was called the Americana, and was the Veſſel whoſe Crew had lately ſo barbarouſly treated Capt. Philips, Commander of the Duke Packet, taken by that Veſſel off Hiſpaniola.*]

BOSTON, *April* 10.

Yeſterday the Captains M'Kown, Callto and Cox, arrived here from Halifax, the former in 16 Days, and the two latter in eight. They inform, that Admiral Hardy, in the Captain, arrived there the 20th ult. with three Tranſports; that the Remainder were hourly expected; that Capt. Rous, in his late Cruize, had retaken a Snow, bound from North-Carolina to Liverpool, laden with Pitch and Tar, and ſent her into Halifax; that before Capt. Cox ſailed, the Fleet, conſiſting of 9 or 10 Sail of the Line, began to unmoor, in order to cruize off Louiſburg.

The Beginning of laſt Week a ſmall Shock of an Earthquake was felt at Newbury, and Towns adjacent.

NEW-YORK, *April* 17.

Saturday laſt arrived here the Schooner Amſterdam, belonging to St. Euſtatia. She was ſeized at Sea the 16th of March laſt, to Windward of Cape-Francois (which ſhe left the Day before) bound to Statia, by the Privateer Snow Revenge, Capt. Griffiths, of this Place. A Gentleman Paſſenger on board her, informs us, That on the 11th of March, while he was at the Cape, four Ships, two Snows, two Brigs, and a Schooner, ſailed out of that Port, ſome for Old France, others for Cape-Breton: That ſoon after they ſailed, they were attacked by Capt. Seymour, in the Privateer Ship King of Pruſſia, of New-York, and Capt. Sample, in another Privateer Ship from Boſton, when the Commodore of the French Fleet thought fit to turn Tail and make the beſt of his Way back into Port, notwithſtanding he had, with the ſeveral French Captains, ſolemnly agreed to ſtand by one another: That the two Privateers ſoon made Capture of one of the Enemy's Ships, and would of a Second, but the Captain rather than ſubmit after a ſolemn Agreement, firſt hoiſted his Colours, and firing one Gun, ſet Fire to his Powder-Room, and with one Blaſt canted himſelf and Crew (upwards of 70) into the Air, whilſt the Veſſel and Cargo, valued at Half a Million of Livres, went the contrary Way, to wit, downwards. Nine of the Hands, however, were by the Humanity of the Engliſh Captains taken up and put aſhore. The other French Veſſels unluckily got back to the Cape.

Extract of a Letter from Halifax, March 25.

" Sir Charles Hardy, Knight, in the Captain, arrived here laſt Sunday, by whom we learn, that Mr. Boſcawen is coming out with a fine Fleet, and 5000 Troops, which are to be joined with others from the Continent and this Place, to attack Louiſburg; they were to ſail ſoon after Sir Charles, and we look for them every Moment. Incloſed you have a Liſt of the whole Fleet, which will undoubtedly do. In ſhort, we now believe we may flatter ourſelves with the Hopes of doing ſomething. The Generals Amhurſt and Wolf are coming with the Troops; and it is ſaid Monckton is made a Brigadier-General. We are ſorry our late Commanders gave Occaſion for their being recalled; ſome Men are of the Opinion, that every Thing is for the beſt. Mr. Baſtide came with Sir Charles, and is made Chief Engineer of North-America. Capt Rous, in the Sutherland, is gone on a Cruize, and the reſt of the Ships in this Harbour will ſail next Week. We have had a Privateer or two lurking about our Coaſt, which took one Sloop from Boſton, but ſhe was retaken by a Man of War Schooner. The Boreas, Hawke, and ſaid Schooner, are now cruizing to clear the Coaſt. I am, &c.

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A LIST of his Majesty's FLEET *designed for North-America, under the Command of Admiral* BOSCAWEN, *viz.*

Namure, of 90 Guns, Admiral Boscawen, Capt. Buckle; Royal William 84, Admiral Hardy, Capt. Evans; Princess Amelia 80, Commodore Durell, Capt. Bray; Invincible 74, Capt. Bently; Burford 80, Young; Bedford 70, Fearke; Terrible 74, Collins; Devonshire 64, Gordon; Northumberland 66, Lord Colvil; Orford 70, Spry; Somerset 64, Hughes; Captain 64, Amherst; Prince Frederick 70, Mann; Prince of Orange 60, Ferguson; Lancaster 66, Edgcombe; York 60, Piggot; Nottingham 60, Marshal; Kingston 60, Parry; Defiance 60, Beard; Centurion 60, Mantle; Sutherland 50, Martin; and Arc-en-Ciel, of 50 Guns, Capt. Rous.——Also the Boreas, Nightingale, Diana, Hound, Hunter, Scarborough, and Hawke Frigates.

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 20.

Last Week some Indian Messengers arrived at Bethlehem from the Indians who live on the Head Branches of the River Susquehanna, and came from thence here with King Teedyuscung, to acquaint this Government, that they had heard of the good Work of Peace Teedyuscung and other Indians had enter'd into at Easton on their Accounts, with which they were much pleased, and heartily joined in the Union Belt sent among them.

As his Honour the Governor was gone to New-Castle, the Indians were received by the President and Council, and Conferences were held with them to mutual Satisfaction. After they had received full Answers to the several Parts of the Business they came about, the President informed Teedyuscung of the Mischiefs that had been done by some Enemy Indians on our Frontiers, and told him, that as he had taken hold of our Peace Belt, and was now become one Body with us, he should consider this Injury as done to himself, and should immediately go to Bethlehem, and as he had some of his young Men there, he should send a Party of them out to range the Frontiers, and endeavour to discover who these People were, from whence they came, and bring in some of them, or retake our People, and that he should have a Party of our Soldiers to go with them.

On which Teedyuscung immediately answered, that he was sorry to hear the Accounts, and should look on this Mischief as if done to himself; that he would go directly to Bethlehem, and send out some of his young Men; that he and his People should always be ready to join and assist the English; and that wherever our Bones lay, theirs should also lie with them.——He accordingly set out the next Morning, and an Order was sent to Captain Ordnt to join him with some of his Soldiers.

As many of the Inhabitants, from the late Murders committed on the Frontiers, are ready to believe they have been done by Indians with whom this Government have been treating on a Peace, it may not be improper to inform such, that in all the Conferences that have been held with the Indians, they appear to be sincere in their Intentions of joining the English Interest, and that Teedyuscung has always said, he would not engage for the Conduct of the Indians on the West Side of Susquehanna, as they lived too near the French, and were, many of them, too much in their Interest. And there is great Reason to think the Indians who were lately on the Frontiers, are from the Ohio, as the Rafts with which they crossed the Susquehanna have been discovered in that River, and it is said some white Men in French Clothes, have been seen among them.

"On Friday Night last, his Honour the Governor returned from New-Castle, after holding "a Sessions of Assembly there of Four Days only. "The Assembly immediately on their Meeting "took into Consideration the Secretary of State's "Letter, laid before them by the Governor, and "unanimously voted the Sum of Eight Thousand "Pounds, in Addition to the Sum of Four Thou-"sand Pounds, by them granted to his Majesty's "Use in October last, to be struck in Bills of "Credit, and sunk by a Tax in five Years, for the "Raising, Cloathing and Paying Three Hun-"dred Men, Officers included, to act in Con-"junction with his Majesty's regular Forces the "ensuing Campaign, and prepared a Bill for that "Purpose, which went through the Forms, and "was passed into a Law on Friday Morning. "Nothing can give stronger Proofs of the Zeal "and Loyalty of his Majesty's Subjects of that "little Government, nor do them greater Honor, "than the Unanimity which prevailed in the "Coupcils of their Representatives, and the ex-"emplary Dispatch made Use of by them on this "interesting and important Occasion."

On Sunday last Captain Chancellor arrived here from Madeira, who informs us, that on the 30th of January they had a most violent Storm there, which lasted five Days; in which many Vessels were drove ashore, but no Lives lost.

The Roebuck, Capt. Linn, took, on his Passage to Madeira, a French Ship from Canada, said to be very rich, having a great Quantity of Furr on board; she is arrived at Lisbon. This Vessel had been taken some where on this Coast by a 20 Gun Ship, and sent home, but re-taken by two French Privateers, before Capt. Linn met with her.

Captain Chancellor left Madeira the 15th of February, when there was no News of a Spanish War, tho' they had received Advices from Lisbon a few Days before he sailed.

The same Day the Hon. General FORBES, and Colonel GAGE, arrived here from New-York.

By Captain Campbell, from South-Carolina, we learn, that the Royal Americans, and Part of the Virginia Regiment, sailed from thence for New-York and Virginia, on Sunday the 26th ult. under Convoy of a Twenty Gun Ship of War.

The Day before Captain Campbell sailed (who had but seven Days Passage) the Little Carpenter came in from a Scout, and brought with him 16 or 17 Scalps.

Last Night an Express arrived here from Boston, who, we hear, brings the agreeable News of Admiral Boscawen's Fleet being arrived at Halifax.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 27.

We hear from *Philadelphia*, that on Saturday last the Honourable WILLIAM DENNY, Esq; Governor of *Pennsylvania*, Passed, An Act of Assembly for Granting 100,000*l.* for the King's Use.

Three Companies of *Highlanders* marched from *Philadelphia*, for *Lancaster*, on the 24th Instant.

Col. BOUQUET, with Four Companies of the ROYAL AMERICAN REGIMENT, was expected from *New-York*, to be at *Philadelphia* the Day before Yesterday.

We hear that the *Indians* who were lately here, are gone from Fort *Frederick* towards the *Ohio*.

On the 9th Instant the *Raven* Party of *Cherokees*, being 39 in Number, went from Fort *Frederick*; and on the 16th they returned with Two Scalps, but there being no Interpreter at the Fort it was not known where they had got them.

[*We acknowledge the Receipt of the Piece on the Culture of* HEMP; *but are obliged to postpone the Publication of it to another Time.*]

THE Subscriber having now left off keeping Tavern, and Removed to the upper End of GREEN-STREET, gives Notice to all Persons who have any just Demands on him, to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be paid. And those who are indebted to him, are requested to make speedy Payment, or at least settle their Accounts by Note, which will prevent Trouble to themselves, and *Their humble Servant*,

JAMES CHALMERS.

N. B. He still continues the SILVER-SMITH's BUSINESS at his old Shop.

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1 ℔ 7/6 *April* 27, 1758.

RAN away on the 10th Instant, from the Subscriber (living about 8 Miles from *Queen-Anne-Town*, in *Prince-George's* County) a Convict Servant Woman named *Sarah Davis*, about 22 Years of Age, of middling Stature, black Hair, long Visage, a palavering Tongue, round shoulder'd, pot-belly'd, and has many Scars on her Back occasioned by severe Whippings from her former Master. She had on a strip'd short Gown, a strip'd Country Cloth Petticoat, and Osnabrigs Shift. It is supposed she is now in *Annapolis*.

Whoever takes her up and brings her Home, shall have, beside what the Law allows, TEN SHILLINGS, and reasonable Charges. No greater Reward will be given, it being the full Worth of her when taken. PAUL RANKIN.

THERE is at the Plantation of Capt. *Peter Bainbridge*, at *Kittockton* in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-siz'd Black Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with a C, and has several white Spots on her Back.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 ℔.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joseph Hicks*, near the Head of *Miles* River, in *Talbot* County, taken up as a Stray, a young Bay Mare, neither dock'd nor branded.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *St. Mary's* County, on the 10th of this Instant *April*, a Convict Servant Man named *John Sidall*, but will probably pass by some other Name, he was born in *Lancashire*, is a Farmer, has a Cast with one of his Eyes, he is a well-made short Fellow, his Hair is just cut off, and came in with Capt. *Lowndes*. He had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, Worsted Cap, a Check or fine Osnabrigs Shirt, a brown Cloth Coat and Waistcoat, an old Pair of Leather Breeches, a new Pair of brown Osnabrigs Trowsers, a Pair of Yarn Stockings, strong Shoes, and Copper Shoe Buckles. 1

Whoever takes up and brings him to his Master, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, if taken in the County; if out of it, Forty Shillings, and reasonable Charges, besides what the Law allows, paid by ROBERT CHESLEY.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Lawrence Owen*, at the Head of *Captain-John* Creek, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse, with a Flaxen Mane, branded on the off Buttock with something like a Hook. 1

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. ℔ 5/0

THERE is in the Possession of *Arthur Charlton*, in *Frederick-Town*, taken up as a Stray, a middle-siz'd Black Horse, branded on the off Buttock with HM (in a Piece) has a long Tail, some Saddle Spots, and had on a small Bell. ℔

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD, a PENNYWORTH,

A SMALL new SCHOONER, about 20 Feet Keel, 8 Feet Beam, and 4 Feet in the Hold, Built with Mulberry, Deck'd Fore and Aft, and has a Cabbin. Enquire of *John Watkins*, junior, at *West-River*. 2

WANTED,

AN honest, careful, sober MAN, that understands something of the PUBLIC HOUSE KEEPING BUSINESS. Such a One, by an early Application to the Subscriber, near *London-Town*, may meet with very good Encouragement. 2

HENRY GASSAWAY.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange, on MONDAY *the* 12*th of* JUNE, *and Week following, at* ONION's *IRON-WORKS, on* Gunpowder *River, in* Baltimore *County*,

HORSES, Cows, Sheep and Hogs; a valuable Number of choice NEGROES, a Parcel of choice Salt, and Sundries, too tedious to mention here.

Also to be Let, the Term of Three Years, to enter upon and commence from the First Day of *November* next, and then ensuing, the said IRON-WORKS; in which are Furnace, Forges, a Grist-mill, and Saw-mill, all situated within the Bounds of 350 Yards, and sufficiently supplied with Water at all Times. In the Forges are Three Fineries, and one Chafery, and a Store for Bar-Iron. The Tide in the River *Gunpowder* makes to the Furnace Door; all which, with the Dwelling-Houses, Out-Houses, Lands, Pasture-Grounds, Meadows, Orchards, Mine-Banks, and all Appurtenances belonging, will be Let on reasonable Terms; for which apply to the Subscriber on the Premises. 2

All Persons indebted to me, whether by Bond, Bill, simple Contract, or Specialty, of whatsoever Kind, are hereby desired to make immediate Payment.

JOSEPH SMITH.

DESERTED on Saturday the 15th Instant, from a Recruiting Party belonging to his Majesty's Regiment of *Light Armed Infantry*, now at *Upper-Marlborough*, *Daniel Richardson*, about 24 Years old, born in *Scotland*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, by Trade a Taylor, slender made: Had on when he Deserted, a grey Coat, wears a Wig or Cap; he was seen to go towards *Bladensburg*. X

Whoever secures the said Deserter in any Goal in this Province, and gives Notice thereof to *Colmore Beanes*, Esq; High-Sheriff for *Prince-George's* County, shall have the Sum of Five Pounds Currency Reward. And all Persons whatsoever are forbid having any Manner of Dealing with him, either in assisting him in making his Escape, or furnishing him with any of the Necessaries of Life, as they may depend on being prosecuted with the utmost Severity the Law will admit of. Given under my Hand at *Upper-Marlborough* this 19th Day of *April*, 1758. 2

NICHOLAS WARD, Recruiting-Officer for Regiment of *Light Infantry*.

Queen's-Town, April 11, 1758.

WHEREAS the Subscriber intends for *Great-Britain* this ensuing Summer; he hereby desires all Persons who have any just Demands against him (or Capt. *David Alexander*) to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted: And all those who are indebted to him, are likewise desired to come and settle their respective
3 Accounts, and make speedy Payment, in order to prevent Trouble.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of Captain *David Alexander*, late of *Talbot* County, deceased, are also desired to make immediate Payment, as no further Indulgence can or will be given by

ANTHONY M'CULLOCH, Administrator.

STRAYED from the Subscriber the 3d of this Instant *April*, a Roan Horse, between 14 and 15 Hands high, about 8 Years old, paces pretty well, has a short Switch Tail, is shod before, and
3 branded on one of his Buttocks I S H.

Whoever will bring the said Horse to the Subscriber, living near *Elk-Ridge* Church, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

WILLIAM COALE.

AMOS FOGG,

Is removed from the Red House, *to the Sign of the* WHITE HORSE, *in* BALTIMORE-TOWN, *the new Brick House belonging to Mr.* Thomas
3 Sligh,

WHERE all Gentlemen and Ladies will find good ENTERTAINMENT as usual, from *Their humble Servant*, AMOS FOGG.

ALL Persons having any just Demands on the Subscriber (Cabinet-Maker, living at the Head of the Dock, in *Annapolis*) are desired to give in their Accounts, and they shall be paid. And all those who are indebted to him, are requested to make speedy Payment, or at least settle their
4 Accounts by Note. JOHN ANDERSON.

N. B. The said *Anderson* has a Variety of CABINET-WORK, which he will sell at very reasonable Rates, for Cash, Corn, Barrel'd Flour or Pork.

RAN away on the 16th of *March* last, from the Sloop *Nelly*, in *Patowmack*, a Servant Fellow named *Henry Williams*, a *Welchman*, and talks broad, about 6 Feet high, pitted with the Small-Pox, and has weak Eyes. Had on when
4 he went away, a blue Frize Jacket, Osnabrigs Trowsers, new Yarn Stockings, old Shoes, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever shall apprehend the said Servant, and bring him to Mr. *James Campbell* at *New-Port* in *Charles* County, shall receive a Pistole Reward, beside what the Law allows.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the TRYTON, *Captain* MATTHEW SPENCER, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *at reasonble Rates, for ready Money, or short Credit*,

BLACK, Blue, Scarlet, and Cloth colour'd Broad-Cloaths, *German* Serges, *Yorkshire* Cloths, Half-Thicks, Bearskins, Fearnoughts, emboss'd and white Flannels and Serges, *Welsh* Cottons, short Cloaks, Camblets, Shalloons of all Colours, Callimancoes, black Shagg, Duroys and Sagathies; Tammies, check'd Barley Corns, and other Stuffs, *Norwich* and Hat-band Crapes, Allopeens, Bombazeen, *India* Damasks, Taffaties, and plain *Persians*; Variety of *India* Chintz and
5 printed Callicoes, Muslins, white Callicoes, white *India* Dimities, Table-Cloths, and Napkining, *Irish* Linens, and Sheeting of all Kinds, *Scots* Hollands, *Russia* Diaper and Twillings, Check Linnens and Chilloes, strip'd Cottons, fine Jeans and dyed Fustians, Petticoat Dimities, Bed-Ticks and Tickings, Blankets and Rugs of all Sorts, Pipes, Corks, Sifters, Variety of China, Glass, Earthen, and Stone Ware, Brimstone, Rosin, and Allom, Bohea Tea, Loaf Sugar, Nails, Axes, Hoes, and other Iron Ware, Tin, Pewter, and Brasiery Ware, Hats, Shoes and Stockings, Pepper and other Spices, Salt-Petre, Fig-Blue, Indico, light Carbines, Gun-Flints, Gunpowder, Lead, and all Sorts of Shot, with great Variety of other Goods not particularly mentioned.

JOHN RAITT.

IF *Mary Clark*, alias *Sunderland*, who was born in *Stepney* Parish, at *London*, and came over to *Maryland* Eight or Ten Years since, be yet Living, and will apply to Capt. *Thomas Beare*, of the Ship *Tryton*, now lying at *Nottingham* in *Patuxent* River, she will have a satisfactory Account from her Friends.

THE Subscriber, living near *Allen's Fresh*, in *Charles* County, near a Year ago, gave Leave to a Negro Wench to go and see her Husband at *Port-Tobacco*, and she has not yet return'd, and is suppos'd to be harbour'd and detain'd by some evil-minded People, as he has lately been offered 70 *l.* Sterling for her. She is a likely young Wench, named *Sue*, marked with the Small-Pox, and has a young Child with her named *Jen*, about 18 Months old; she can Cook, Wash and Iron, and is very handy in a House.

Whoever takes up the said Wench and Child, and brings them home, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward, paid by JACOB ANDREW MINITREE.

N. B. Written Advertisements have been often set up at *Port-Tobacco*; but immediately pull'd down. 5

PURSUANT to an Act of Assembly of this Province, directing the Administratrix of *Talbot Rifteau*, deceased, to dispose of Two LOTS of GROUND, in the Town of *Joppa*, on which is erected a SPACIOUS BRICK DWELLING-HOUSE, KITCHEN, GARDEN, and sundry OUT-HOUSES, in very good Repair: These are to give Notice, That the Subscriber proposes to dispose of the said LOTS and HOUSES, in the Town of *Joppa*, in *Baltimore* County, to the highest Bidder, on Wednesday the Second Day of *August* next, at the Court-House in the said Town of *Joppa*, for the Purposes in the said Act mentioned. SUSANNA RISTEAU.

N. B. The HOUSES are very convenient for any Store-Keeper, or private Gentleman, being adjoining on the River *Gunpowder*, and have a Wharff, at which small Vessels may Load or Unload. 7

TO BE SOLD,

THE Three following TRACTS of LAND (formerly mortgaged to Mr. *Robert Swan* by *Aaron Lynn*, late of *Somerset* County) lying on *Broad-Creek* at the Head of *Nanticoke* River, *viz.*

Walbrook, containing 260
Carter's Lott, — — — 100 } Acres.
Aaron's Folly, — — — 150

Any Person inclinable to purchase all or either of said Tracts, may apply for Terms to JAMES JOHNSON in *Annapolis*, or

7 ROBERT COUDEN, Attorney in Fact for *Robert Swan*.

To be Sold together or separately,

THE Two following Tracts of LAND, lying in *Calvert* County: The one called *Hard Travail*, at the Head of *Battle-Creek*, near the Church, containing about Four Hundred Acres, extremely well wooded and timbered: The other called *Harwood*, lying at the Head of *Battle-Creek*, containing Five Hundred Acres.

Time will be allowed for Payment, upon giving Bond. 9 B. TASKER.

SOME Time in *December* last, a BARREL of PEPPER, without any Mark or Direction, was sent by the Stages from *Philadelphia* to *Annapolis*, and returned from thence to *Sassafras*, as no Owner could be found for it. The Owner is hereby requested to apply to the Master of the *Sassafras* Stage Boat for the said Barrel, and pay him the Charges thereon, and the Charge of this Advertisement. 7

TO BE SOLD OR LET,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 260 Acres, 16 Acres of which is excellent fresh Water Meadow, with a good Orchard of young grafted Trees, lying on the *Round-Bay* near the *Vine-Yard*; on which there is a good Dwelling-House, Stable, Corn-House, &c. For Terms, and further Particulars, enquire of Mr. *Lancelot Jacques*, Merchant, in *Annapolis*. 25

A SCHEME
OF A
LOTTERY,

For Raising the Sum of FOUR HUNDRED and THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS, for further Securing the DOCK in ANNAPOLIS, and other Public Uses within the said CITY; to consist of 4000 TICKETS, at 15*s.* each, 1204 of which are to be fortunate, *viz.*

Prizes.		Value.		Amount.
1	of	100 £.	is	100 £.
2	of	75	are	150
4	of	50	are	200
8	of	25	are	200
12	of	15	are	180
20	of	10	are	200
30	of	5	are	150
125	of	2	are	250
1000	of	1:2:6	are	1125
1 first Drawn, not otherwise a Prize				6
1 last Drawn, Ditto, - - -				4
1204 Prizes,		Amounting to		2565
2796 Blanks.		Sum raised £.		435 for above Uses.

4000 Tickets at 15*s.* each, make 3000 £.

THE Uses to which the above Sum of 435 *l.* is to be applied, tending to the Public Good and Service of the Community, as well without as within this City; the best Expedient that could be fallen on at this Time for raising that Sum, being a LOTTERY, and the Scheme thereof calculated so much to the Advantage of the Adventurers (there not being Two Blanks and a Half to a Prize, and the Deduction on the whole not 15 *per Cent.*) Nothing more need be said for its Recommendation: And it is not doubted but the Tickets will soon be all Sold, as near One Thousand of them are already engaged.

When the Tickets are dispos'd of, the Drawing is to begin immediately, in the Court-House in *Annapolis*, in the Presence of Five of the Managers at least, and as many of the Adventurers as shall think proper to attend.

The Managers, *viz.* Messieurs *John Brice*, *Stephen Bordley*, *Nicholas Maccubbin*, *James Dick*, *Walter Dulany*, *John Raitt*, *William Roberts*, *Lancelot Jacques*, *William Reynolds*, *Jonas Green*, *Henry Woodward*, *James Johnson*, *John Clapham*, and *Bennett Chew*, are to give Bond and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A LIST of the PRIZES to be published in the *Maryland* GAZETTE; and Paid off, without any Deduction, as soon as the Drawing is finish'd: And those not demanded in Six Months afterwards, to be deemed as generously given to the Public, for the Uses above-mentioned.

The whole to be conducted, as near as may be, in the same Manner as State Lotteries in *England*.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.

N. B. Fourteen Days Notice, at least, will be given in the GAZETTE, of the Time of Drawing.

Charles County, *New-Port*, *Feb.* 14, 1758.

THE Subscriber once more gives this public Notice, that those who are indebted to him on Account of the Store he lately kept here, at the House of Mr. *John Winter*, and do not immediately pay off their respective Ballances, or secure them by Bond or otherwise, to the Satisfaction of Mr. *Andrew Buchanan*, who now keeps Store at the same Place, and has full Power to collect and receive those Debts, may depend on being sued, without Loss of Time or Respect of Persons.

Those who have any Demands against the said Concern, are likewise desired to bring in their Accounts directly, and apply to the said Mr. *Buchanan* for Payment. ALEXANDER LOTHIAN.

HORSES, to go on Expresses, or Journeys of any Distance, to be LET by the Subscriber in *Annapolis*, who will likewise furnish any Gentleman with a faithful and expeditious Messenger to go on Expresses. THOMAS PECKER.

N. B. The said *Pecker* intreats all Persons Indebted to him to make speedy Payment, or at least to settle their Accounts by Notes, to prevent further Trouble.

He will either Buy, or Kill for Others in the neatest Manner, and at a cheap Rate, by good *English* BUTCHERS, any Parcels of Fat Cattle or Sheep. T. PECKER.

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